

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An inking unit for a printing machine, which is assigned to a printing form, comprising:

a first distributor roller and a second distributor roller, said first distributor roller being in rolling contact simultaneously with two ink applicator rollers, ~~and being axially oscillatable more slowly~~ and being disposed more closely to the printing form than ~~is the~~ said second distributor roller, said first distributor roller axially oscillating more slowly than said second distributor roller.

Claim 2 (original): The inking unit according to claim 1, wherein said second distributor roller is axially oscillatable twice as quickly as said first distributor roller, so that a ratio between frequencies of oscillations of said two distributor rollers is 1:2.

Claim 3 (original): The inking unit according to claim 1, wherein a ratio between frequencies of the axial oscillations of said two distributor rollers is 1:3.

Claim 4 (original): The inking unit according to claim 1, wherein said second distributor roller is disposed more closely to an ink duct than is said first distributor roller.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A printing machine having a printing form and an inking unit, comprising:

a first distributor roller and a second distributor roller, said first distributor roller being in rolling contact simultaneously with two ink applicator rollers, ~~and being axially oscillatable more slowly and~~ being disposed more closely to the printing form than ~~is the~~ said second distributor roller, said first distributor roller axially oscillating more slowly than said second distributor roller.

Claim 6 (new): The inking unit according to claim 1, further comprising a gear mechanism for axially oscillating said first distributor roller more slowly than said second distributor roller.

Claim 7 (new): The inking unit according to claim 5, further comprising a gear mechanism for axially oscillating said first distributor roller more slowly than said second distributor roller.